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Dear Alumni and Friends:

I hope this letter finds each of you doing well!

I wanted to write to support a new endeavor that Dr. Winterstein has initiated. This initiative is collaborative effort between the UW Madison Athletic Training Education Program and the Wisconsin Alumni Association. The end result of this effort is the creation of a new ATEP/WAA Scholarship Program.

I was particularly thrilled to learn that the initial scholarship will be given in honor of Gordon Stoddard. If you are a little bit older, your career was likely influenced to a large degree by "Doc". I know that he meant a tremendous amount to me and still does. Gordy now spends his retirement in Stoughton, WI where he mostly chases his grandchildren around and also chases as many fish as possible. I think this scholarship is a wonderful way to recognize Gordy and what he meant to so many of us and to the earliest stages of University of Wisconsin Athletic Training.

Since graduating UW in 1990, I have been fortunate in many ways and currently direct the athletic program at the University of Wisconsin Hospital. I don't know where I would be without the UW ATEP Program and "Doc". This is just one very meaningful way that I can give a little bit back to the program that has meant so much to all of us.

The Dane County Sports Medicine Council has provided a generous initial gift which the WAA has matched. It is my hope that we as alumni and friends can add to their generosity.

I encourage you to support the UW Madison ATEP.

Sincerely,

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